

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:11-cr-258-MOC-DSC-1**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**vs.**

**EDWARD JUNIOR PATTERSON,**

Defendant.

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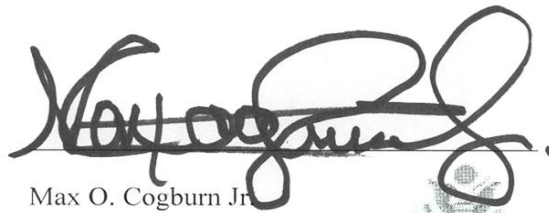
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on defendant's pro se Motion for Compassionate Release/Reduction of Sentence, (Doc. No. 213).

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that within 20 days the Government shall file a response to defendant's motion.

Signed: December 17, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Max O. Cogburn Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge